

First Named Inventor	Larry G. Fischer	<b>REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(a)</b>
Serial No.	09/747,273	
Filing Date	12/22/2000	
Group Art Unit	2680	
Examiner Name	Corsaro, Nick	
Attorney Docket No.	100.047USR4	
Title: CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WITH SECTORIZATION		

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Applicant respectfully requests that the inventorship of the above-identified patent application be corrected to add the following individual as an inventor:

Jeffrey O. Brennan  
521-11th Avenue NW  
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Citizen of USA

Jeffrey O. Brennan was inadvertently not included as an inventor when the present reissue application was filed on December 22, 2000. Subsequent to the addition of this inventor, the record should show the following five individuals as joint inventors: Larry G. Fischer, David S. Russell, Philip M. Wala, Charles R. Ratliff, and Jeffrey O. Brennan.

Per 37 CFR § 1.48(a) also included with this request for correction is a statement from Jeffrey O. Brennan that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part, a new Reissue Application Declaration by the Inventors, a Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Application to Correct "Errors" Statement (37 CFR 1.175) by the actual inventors, a check for \$130.00 as required under 37 CFR § 1.17(i), and the written consent of the assignee.

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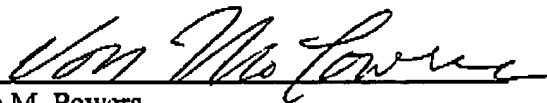
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The undersigned patent attorney respectfully submits that the error arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the person, who through error was not named as an inventor. Therefore, correction of the inventorship is appropriate under 37 CFR §1.48(a).

A favorable response to this request is respectfully requested. If a telephone conference would be of assistance, please Jon M. Powers at (612) 455-1681.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 4-5-2006

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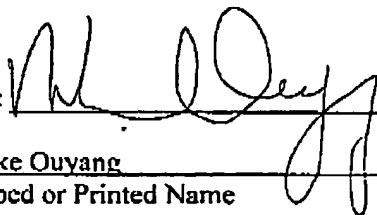
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ADC Telecommunications, Inc. of 13625 Technology Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344-2252, being the sole owner of the above-identified application, as evidenced by the Assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent Office at Reel 7058, Frame 0199, hereby consents to the change of inventorship in the above-identified patent application from the joint inventorship of Larry G. Fischer, David S. Russell, Philip M. Wala, and Charles R. Ratliff, to the joint inventorship of Larry G. Fischer, David S. Russell, Philip M. Wala, Charles R. Ratliff, and Jeffrey O. Brennan.

I declare that I am an official of the Assignee and am empowered to authorize this consent.

Date: 3-5-2006

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Mike Ouyang  
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**STATEMENT OF JEFFREY O. BRENNAN IN SUPPORT OF A REQUEST TO  
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I, Jeffrey O. Brennan, make this statement pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.48(a) to correct the inventorship of the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application, U.S. application serial No. 09/747,273.

At the time of filing, my name was erroneously omitted as an inventor. Moreover, this error in inventorship was made without deceptive intent on my part. Therefore, I am currently an inventor of the present application and request correction of inventorship to include me as an inventor on this application.

Date: 4 3 06

  
Jeffrey O. Brennan

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<p>As a below named inventors, we hereby declare that: Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are stated below next to our names. We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number <u>5,852,651</u>, granted <u>December 22, 1998</u>, and for which a reissue patent is sought of the invention entitled</p> <p><b>CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WITH SECTORIZATION</b></p> <p>the specification of which</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was filed on <u>December 22, 2000</u> as reissue application number <u>09/747,273</u> and was amended on _____ (if applicable)</p> <p>We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56. We verify believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> by reason of a defective specification or drawing.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> by reason of other errors.</p> <p>At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:</p> <p>This reissue application is based on an error that the applicant and applicant's attorney failed to appreciate the full scope of the invention and thus claimed less subject matter than could have been claimed. The issued claims contain limitations that are not essential for practicing the broad teachings of the invention disclosed in the application. Thus, this reissue application is intended as a broadening reissue.</p> <p>In one example of this error, Applicant failed to fully claim the manner in which RF signals are digitized and transmitted from a base station to a remote unit in the system. This error is demonstrated by comments made by an Examiner in a related application sharing the same specification. The Examiner indicated that: the prior art fails to teach the combining of analog telephone signals prior to digitization of the signals for transmission over a digital transport link between a base station and remote antenna sites. (See, Notice of Allowance dated 10/17/1996 in US Serial No. 08/410,129).</p> <p>However, in this related application, applicant failed to claim all the subject matter indicated by the Examiner as allowable. Thus, claims have been included in this reissue application that are directed to aspects of the digitization of signals for transmission between the base station and the remote unit.</p>	

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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As a below named inventor, we hereby declare that:

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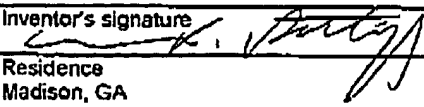
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As a below named inventor, we hereby declare that:  
Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are stated below next to our names.  
We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is described and claimed  
in patent number 5,852,651, granted December 22, 1998, and for which a  
reissue patent is sought of the invention entitled

**CELLULAR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WITH SECTORIZATION**

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on December 22, 2000 as reissue application number 09/747,273  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as  
amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.  
We verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described  
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At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below; if the reissue is a broadening  
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This reissue application is based on an error that the applicant and applicant's attorney failed to appreciate the full  
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application. Thus, this reissue application is intended as a broadening reissue.

In one example of this error, Applicant failed to fully claim the manner in which RF signals are digitized and  
transmitted from a base station to a remote unit in the system. This error is demonstrated by comments made by  
an Examiner in a related application sharing the same specification. The Examiner indicated that  
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signals for transmission over a digital transport link between a base station and remote  
antenna sites. (See, Notice of Allowance dated 10/17/1998 in US Serial No. 08/410,129).

However, in this related application, applicant failed to claim all the subject matter indicated by the Examiner as  
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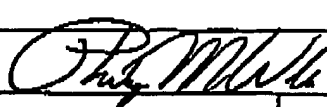


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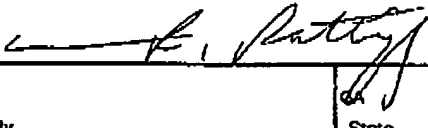
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